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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES application of: Tom Weidner Serial No.: 10/659,230 For: FEEDBACK COMPENSATION METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR AN ACOUSTIC AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM, AND HEARING AID DEVICE EMPLOYING SAME Filed: September 10, 2003 **Group Art Unit:** 2615 Confirmation No. 3480 Examiner: **Daniel Swerdlow MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 SIR: Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 19, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-69. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on for 2. An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated July 19, 2006 for one month so that the period is 図 extended from October 19, 2006 to November 19, 2006 is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136. 3.  $\boxtimes$ Appeal fee amount: \$250.00 \$500.00  $\boxtimes$ Extension of Time Fee \$120.00 a. Charge to Deposit Account No. 501519 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Signature (37 CFR 1.191(b)) Schiff, Hardin LLP **Patent Department** Post Office Address (to which 6600 Sears Tower Correspondence is to be sent) Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473 **CUSTOMER NUMBER 26574** Telephone: (312) 258-5790 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an

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